


PROGRAM DIRECTOR ACTION REQUEST

To: Ted Rauh, Program Assistant Director
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Subject: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PRIORITY RANKING
CRITERIA FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE
CLEANUP AND AMNESTY EVENT GRANT PROGRAMS (TIRE
RECYCLING MANAGEMENT FUND, FY 2010/11 AND FY
2011/12)**

TIME FACTOR: Approval required no later than August 10, 2010

SUMMARY: This memo requests Program Manager approval of a revised priority ranking criteria for the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Event Grant Programs (Programs) for Fiscal Years 2010/11 and 2011/12. The proposed revised priority ranking criteria are included as Attachment 1, with the proposed new language shown in underline and the proposed deletions shown in strikeout.

OPTIONS: The Program Assistant Director may decide to:

1. Approve the proposed priority ranking criteria (Attachment 1); or
2. Approve the proposed priority ranking criteria with specific revisions; or
3. Take no action and provide staff with direction.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Option 1.

DISCUSSION: The Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program provides funding to local governments for the removal, transport, and end use or disposal of waste tires from tire stockpiles or nuisance dumping in their communities statewide. The Amnesty Event Program provides funding to local governments for collection events, which allows citizens to bring waste tires to convenient locations for proper remedial management. These funds will be used for

collection, transport, and end use or disposal only. Up to 25 percent of staff oversight, advertising for amnesty events and educational material about the proper care and maintenance of tires may be paid with grant funds.

At its September 16, 2008, meeting the Board approved the existing ranking criteria for scoring applications submitted to both grant programs for FYs 2008/09 and 2009/10.

Previously the ranking criteria for the cleanup projects was based on a project's potential threat to health and safety and the environment and the ranking criteria for amnesty events was based on the cost per tire for an event with applicants with the lowest cost per tire receiving the highest rank. For the next two fiscal years, staff is proposing both the cleanup projects and the amnesty events programs be ranked by the cost per tire with the exception of cleanup projects that are deemed a serious threat to public health and safety, which would receive the highest rank. The remaining applicants for both programs will be ranked based on their estimated cost per tire with preference given to those applicants that are proposing recycling as the end use for tires collected. In addition, to promote the use of California Conservation Corps (CCC) or the Local Community Conservation Corps (LCCC), staff is proposing that those applicants that utilize the CCC or the LCCC shall not have the cost of those services included in the cost per tire calculation and, therefore, they will receive a higher rank (see Attachment 1).

ESTIMATED COST: This request does not require any Department fiscal action.

APPROVED: Based on the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out above, I hereby approve the revised ranking criteria for fiscal years 2010/11 and 2011/12.



Ted Rauh, Program Assistant Director
Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program

8/12/2010
Date